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Colourful lights, decorated Christmas trees, free parking offers and a frost fair are among the festive attractions which will be on offer in Northampton this Christmas.

The Christmas lights will be switched on by panto stars Linda Lusardi and Sam Kane, who will be joined by Heart's breakfast presenters, Stuart and Natalie on Thursday, November 21 at 6pm.

'The Fabulous Frost Fair' will take place on the Market Square on December 1 with more than 70 stalls featuring quality crafts, vintage goods and tasty treats, alongside choir performances, street performers and a mulled cider bar.

A traditional Victorian carousel and large Ferris wheel will also be providing rides on the Market Square from November 21.

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton

Borough Council, said: "This year there will be even more lights and trees than previously as we help decorate the town to celebrate this festive season.

"We want to encourage everyone to visit Northampton to enjoy the Christmas atmosphere created by the lights, trees and events."

There will also be five week-ends of free parking in the run up to Christmas in Northampton Borough Council's pay-on-foot car parks, St Michaels, St John's, Grosvenor and the Mayorhold.

Parking will also be free in all borough council car parks on Sundays and after 3pm on Thursdays from November 21 until Christmas.

Councillor Mackintosh added: "We hope the free parking offers will help local businesses attract more customers and help cut the costs for shoppers who are counting the pennies."



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Keen gardener Derek Howe, 66, with the original Chronicle & Echo report about how he joined a tomato and potato plan

'I grew a TomTato plant 32 years ago'

Gardener was shocked by newspaper headline

An experimental gardener, who first grew tomatoes and potatoes on the same plant in the 1980s, said he was shocked to see the 'new' plant advertised in a newspaper.

Derek Howe, aged 66, from Balmoral Road in Kingsthorpe Hollow, grafted together a tomato plant and a potato plant in 1981 and our sister newspaper, the *Chronicle & Echo*, originally published his story. He called the *Chron* again last week when he noticed a 'world exclusive' in *The Sun* newspaper for the very same kind of plant.

Mr Howe said: "When I saw the piece I thought 'how cheeky', because I grew this plant 32 years ago. Have they done their research?"

"I was experimenting with gardening after I found a book that had belonged to my dad during the war."

"I think growing two plants on one stem was a way of saving space in the garden. Anyway I had a go at it and it worked."

Mr Howe created the two-in-one plant by severing the stems of the individual plants when the stems were the same thickness and 'kissing' the two together.

He then left the stems two to three weeks to bond before taking the tomato roots away and treating it as one plant.

The new 'TomTato' plant developed by Thompson and Morgan is also grafted and boasts more than 500 cherry tomatoes per plant.

Since its launch, the plant has gained global attention and national press coverage as an 'astonishing development' in the world of fruit and veg.

In their adverts, Thompson and Morgan describe the TomTato as a 'world first' but explained to the *Chronicle & Echo* that it was the first time the plant, which is not genetically modified, had been successfully produced commercially.

But Mr Howe said he felt people should have a go at grafting the plants by themselves.

He said: "Gardening is just

'I didn't get quite as much fruit off the plant as they have'

a hobby for me, but I was interested to see if I could make the plant, so I gave it a go.

"But I didn't get quite as much fruit off my plant as they have."

How to graft your own tomato and potato plant

● ● To create your own tomato-potato, plant one tomato plant and one potato plant in separate pots. Monitor the plants until the stems are of equal thickness.

At this point, cut a slither off the inside of each stem and 'kiss' the two plants together so that the sap is touching.

Gently bind the plants together

Horticultural director at Thompson and Morgan, Paul Hansor, said: "The TomTato has been trialled for several years and the end result is far superior than anything I could have hoped for, with trusses of tomatoes."

"It has been very difficult to achieve the TomTato because the tomato stem and the potato stem have to be the same thickness for the graft to work."

"It is a very highly-skilled operation."

(not too tight as it needs room to expand) and leave for two to three weeks.

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Shopping mall

The manager of the Weston Favell Shopping Centre says there is an "exciting future" ahead for the mall after it was sold in an £84 million deal.

The centre in Northampton, which has an annual footfall of more than seven million people, was placed in receivership in January, but manager Kevin Legg said at the time he was not concerned about its future.

And his confidence was well-founded, as the centre has now been sold by Aviva to property investors, Redefine International.

Mr Legg said: "To attract an investor like Redefine proves Weston Favell has a major part to play in providing a shopping experience to people in Northampton, particularly the eastern side of town.

"There is an exciting future for tenants and customers, and it is something which will bear fruit in the near future.

"We have served here for nearly 40 years and it is a new

start for the centre. I am extremely excited and the rest of the staff are too.

"We have done very well in the financial downturn and things are very positive looking towards Christmas."

Redefine said the key attractions included the centre's "dominance in the wider catchment area, the lack of supermarket competition in the north-east of Northampton and the strength of the Tesco covenant".

Its chairman, Greg Clarke, said: "The Weston Favell Shopping Centre is dominant in its local area and will benefit from our long-term focus on delivering income through focused asset management activity."

The sale is part of what has been described as a "complex debt restructuring arrangement" with Aviva.

Redefine and Aviva have agreed to restructure the loans secured against Grand Arcade, in Wigan, and West Orchards, in Coventry, and buying Weston Favell was part

of this deal.

It is paying £37 million to repay the debt against West Orchards and another £7 million to pay off 50 per cent of the debt secured on Grand Arcade.

Aviva is providing a £50 million loan to part-finance the purchase of the Weston Favell centre, which is the second major shopping area to be sold in Northampton this month.

The sale of St James Retail Park for £53.25 million was announced on October 8.

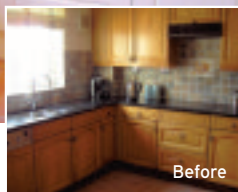
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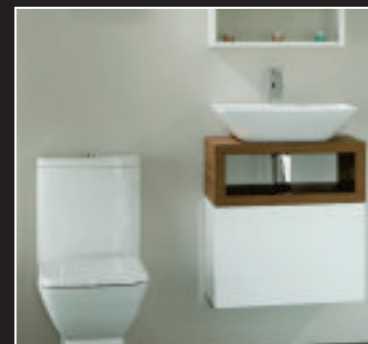
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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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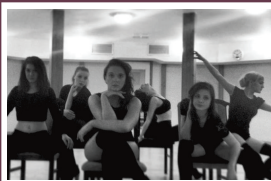
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Jewson Limited, based in Coventry, was taken to court after an investigation by Northamptonshire County Council's Trading Standards service revealed the company was selling industrial safety helmets which failed health and safety shock absorption tests.

Northampton Magistrates' Court heard trading standards officers purchased safety helmets from the Jewson shop, in St James Mill Road, on April 4 and June 28 and from a Jewson shop in Corby on January 20.

Emilie Pottle, prosecuting on behalf of trading standards, said the safety of the helmets was gauged by a test which involved heating them up to 50C and then hitting them



The safety helmets

with a five kilogram 'striker' from above. The helmet was found not to comply with the shock absorption test in the standard as the force transmitted to a potential user when struck with a test force was in excess of that permitted.

Ms Pottle said the worst test result of the safety helmets was from the ones purchased in June, despite the fact Jewson had told trading standards that the affected product line had been withdrawn from sale after they were informed of the test results in May.

Ms Pottle said: "The

helmets failed the standard not by a narrow margin but by a considerable measure."

Hayley Saunders, defending for Jewson, said the safety helmets had been manufactured in China since 2007 and internal quality checks had been carried out by the company before the products were sold.

She said the reason the safety helmet had been sold from a Jewson shop in Northampton to a trading standards officer in June, after Jewson had stopped supplying the product line in May, was that an employee had overridden the system using a different product code.

Ms Saunders said that member of staff had subsequently been disciplined by Jewson.

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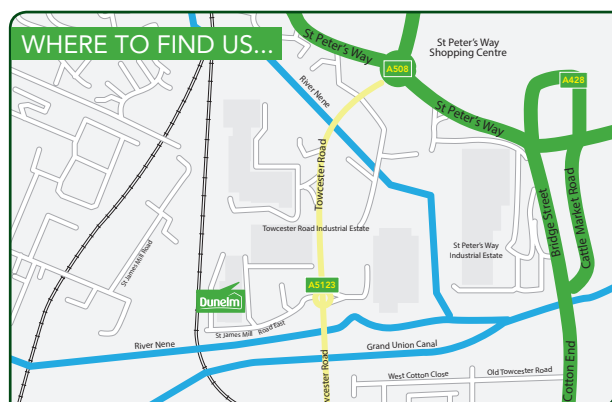
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University goes big on overseas students

By IAN GALLAGHER
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The University of Northampton is "on target" to double the number of its overseas students by 2018, in a move it estimates will be worth £30 million to the local economy.

Vice-chancellor Nick Petford made the announcement to a meeting of business leaders and politicians at the Guildhall.

The university currently has more than 1,000 overseas students and its plan to increase the numbers ties in with its ambitions to move to a town centre campus.

Dr Ian Brooks, the international lead at the university, said it was becoming a more attractive destination for overseas students.

He said: "As little as 10 years ago, there was no more than a handful of overseas students. We are now broadly in line with the sector norms, which represents enormous growth. The overseas market is vast."

"I travel overseas a lot and people think very highly of British education. So many families aspire to send their daughters and sons to this country, and Northampton is certainly on their radar."

"The economic figure, if anything, could be underestimated. All manner of services connected to the town will benefit."

Speaking about the target figure, he added: "It is an aspirational target which started when Nick came here. We had a long-term plan and we are broadly in touch with that."

"At the moment, we have more than 1,000 overseas stu-



NUMBER CRUNCHING Nick Petford wants to double the number of overseas students in Northampton

dents at the university, which represents just over 10 per cent of the student body."

As well as the town centre

campus, a new university halls of residence is being built on the old St John's car park, which is nearing completion.

Institution already very popular with Chinese

The University of Northampton is already providing to be a popular destination for a number of Chinese students.

Dr Ian Brooks said between 500 and 600 of the overseas students already at the university were from China. And this year's union presi-

dent, Xihaw Chen, is the first Chinese president of any students' union in the country.

Dr Brooks said many overseas students would bring their families over to visit during their stay, which also benefited the local economy.

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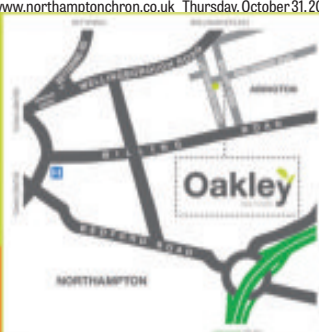
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Benefit claimants in Kettering and the surrounding area are being offered free replacement boilers to help keep their homes warm.

Cunliffe Drive-based Ecowarm is offering the service as part of the Government's Affordable Warmth Scheme.

The scheme aims to help people who might struggle with heating costs by removing older, less efficient boilers and replacing them with newer models.

Ecowarm is a new arm of Kettering family plumbing firm K Gray Plumbing and Heating.

Sisters Sam Bradwell and Emma Sharp are the Ecowarm directors.

Sam said: "The Affordable Warmth Scheme is a great opportunity for people to replace their boiler before the winter."

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Neelam Aggarwal-Singh, the chairman of the Indian Hindu Welfare Organisation, which organises the event, said: "It was fantastic. It's so beautiful and each year it just gets better and better."

"It pulled the whole Northampton community together and that has been our aim since day one."

The procession featured stilt-walking birds, fire jugglers and giant puppets telling the story of Diwali.

Children from schools across Northampton also took part in the procession, holding brightly-lit lanterns and waving colourful flags.

The Mayor of Northampton, Les Marriott, the MP for Northampton North, Michael



The Diwali parade goes through Northampton town centre on Saturday

Ellis, and the leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh, also took part in the procession.

Councillor Mackintosh said: "The event is going from strength to strength and it seems to get better every year. "It really celebrates the cul-

tural diversity we have here in Northampton and it was great to see the town centre so well lit up and vibrant."

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By IAN DONALDSON

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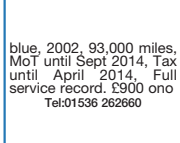
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Town were strongly linked with a move for MK Dons striker Izale McLeod, but Boothroyd has said he has now moved on 'to the next target'.

"The one that we wanted isn't going to happen," revealed Boothroyd at today's weekly press conference.

"I think sometimes when

you get to a stage where you keep chipping away and chipping away, there comes a time when you realise it might not happen, and I got to that stage on Sunday afternoon.

"That is all part of the game really, and we now move on to our next target because we do need to bring somebody in, there's no doubt about that.

"But it's not as simple as just going and getting anybody, it has to be the right one. He has to fit in the team, and fit the profile."

Boothroyd did not dismiss the chance of bringing in new blood ahead of Saturday's Sky Bet League Two trip to Plymouth Argyle, but one player

that definitely won't be involved there is Roy O'Donovan who will today undergo a double hernia operation.

Clive Platt and Matt Heath are both in with a slim chance of being available for the trip to Devon, but Boothroyd said they had more chance of being fit for the FA Cup trip to Skril South high-flyers Bishop's Cleeve on November 10.

And the Cobblers boss admits the FA Cup first round tie is a 'big banana skin' for his team and the stage being set 'is ripe for an upset'.

The game will be shown live to the nation on ITV and Boothroyd has called on his

players to disappoint the neutrals watching and prevent the giant-killing that the vast majority of them will be hoping for.

"The game is a big banana skin, and a big enough banana skin for ITV to want to be there," said Boothroyd.

"If I was a producer at ITV then I would want to be there, as it is ripe for an upset.

"Bishop's Cleeve are going well in Conference South, and we are stuttering to find our form from last season on a consistent basis.

"ITV are there because they are expecting an upset, and we have to make sure there is no upset."



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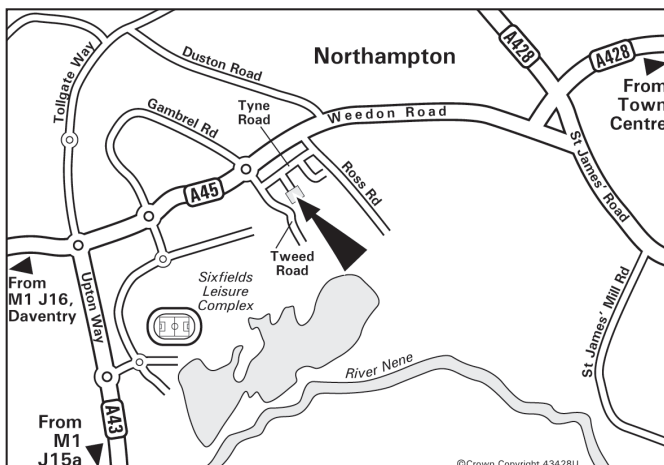
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